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REPORTS FROM THE MEXICAN BORDER.

El Paso, Tex., March 31, 1900.—I have the honor to report the following summary of work at this station during the week ended March 31, 1900: Inspection of Mexican Central Railroad passenger trains, 229 persons; inspection Rio Grande and Sierra Madre Railroad passenger trains, 38 persons; inspection 3 excursion trains, 210 persons; inspection private car, 16 persons; inspection of immigrants, 27 persons; disinfection of passenger and immigrants' baggage, 14; disinfection soiled linen for laundry purposes, 352 pieces; disinfection soiled linen, excursion party, 400 pieces; disinfection of 6 bundles deer skins; disinfection of 8 bundles goat skins; vaccinations, 8.

Respectfully,

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Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Reports of States and yearly and monthly reports of cities of the United States.

GEORGIA—*Macon.*—Month of March, 1900. Estimated population, 28,000—white, 15,000; colored, 13,000. Total number of deaths, 31—white, 10; colored, 21, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 1, and 3 from phthisis pulmonalis.

INDIANA—*Richmond.*—Year ended April 30, 1899. Census population, 16,608. Total number of deaths, 214, including diphtheria, 3; enteric fever, 3, and 25 from phthisis pulmonalis.

MASSACHUSETTS—*Fitchburg.*—Month of March, 1900. Estimated population, 30,523. Total number of deaths, 29, including measles, 1, and 3 from tuberculosis.

Newton.—Month of March, 1900. Census population, 27,590. Total number of deaths, 65, including diphtheria, 2, and 5 from tuberculosis.

MISSOURI—*St. Louis.*—Month of February, 1900. Estimated population, 623,000—white, 610,000; colored, 37,000. Total number of deaths, 786—white, 690; colored, 96, including diphtheria, 25; enteric fever, 5; measles, 4; scarlet fever, 3; whooping cough, 2, and 93 from phthisis pulmonalis.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—*Concord.*—Month of February, 1900. Estimated population, 18,000. Total number of deaths, 33, including whooping cough 1, and 2 from tuberculosis.

Month of March, 1900. Total number of deaths, 42. No deaths from contagious disease.

NEW JERSEY—*Paterson.*—Month of January, 1900. Estimated population, 119,176. Total number of deaths, 175, including diphtheria, 9; enteric fever, 2; scarlet fever, 3, and 21 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Month of February, 1900. Total number of deaths, 146, including diphtheria, 7; enteric fever, 1, and 15 from phthisis pulmonalis.

NEW YORK—*Saratoga Springs.*—Month of March, 1900. Estimated population, 12,000. Total number of deaths, 24, including diphtheria, 1, and 3 from tuberculosis.

NORTH CAROLINA—*Wilmington.*—Month of March, 1900. Estimated population, 27,000. Total number of deaths, 43, including enteric fever, 2, and 5 from phthisis pulmonalis.

OHIO—*Ironton.*—Month of January, 1900. Estimated population, 15,000. Total number of deaths, 19, including enteric fever, 2, and 2 from tuberculosis.

Month of March, 1900. Estimated population, 15,000. Total number of deaths, 16, including enteric fever, 1, and 4 from tuberculosis.